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Regular Church Mass Times
Tuesday 9:30am
Thursday 9:30am
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9am
ReconciliationeverySaturday 5:30pm, no appointment necessary

Regular Chapel Mass Times
Our Lady of the Way at SCC
Marian Grove, Toormina
Wednesday 9:30am
Friday 9:30am

PARISH GIVING
First & Second Collection & Donations

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday, 15th November 2026

Carol Light 2026

Parishioners are invited to join us for Carol Light 2026 - a carol singing competition hosted by Sawtell Catholic Parish.

This event is in its second year and will bring our Clarence primary schools together to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season in friendly competition.



November Masses



Envelopes are available at the main door of the church for those who wish to request a November Mass for a departed family member.

Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection bags or dropped in to the Parish Office.

First Reading ~ Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm ~ Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1

(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.
But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

Gospel Acclamation ~ John 15:4. 5

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

Gospel ~ Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples:
'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability.
Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."'



Baptisms

We have recently welcomed these beautiful people into our parish family through Baptism:

Kyson Gibson, Evangeline Rodrigues, Rio May Lilly Andrews and Louisa Preece.

May God, who has welcomed you into His family through the waters of Baptism, fill your heart with the Holy Spirit and guide your steps in the light of Christ all the days of your life. Welcome to the family!







Reconciliation

Forty-three children in the parish are preparing to receive their First Reconciliation next week. On Tuesday, we held a special retreat day to help them prepare for this beautiful sacrament. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



The Columban Art Calendar

The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2027 marks the 105th edition. It includes:

Sacred artworks, Liturgical information including Solemnities, Feasts, and Memorials, public holidays and school term dates and a FREE online art guide resource - Visio Divina.

Add your name to the list at the back of the church by Monday 23rd November if you would like to purchase a copy for $10.



Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE - Sunday 22nd November 2026 YEAR A (Solemnity)								
MASSES	**Coordinator**	**Welcomer**	**Ex. Minister**	**Sacristan**	**Offertory**	**Reader**	**Powerpoint Op**	**Senior Altar Server**
Saturday 6pm	Des Cassidy		Greg Ryan	Cheryl Hughes	Trish Maxwell	Frank Brennan	Pam Conroy	Les Michalik
Sunday 7:30am			Eric Garvey	John Hendriks	Brenda & Peter Graham	Leanne Feltis	Leanne Gennat	John Hendriks
Sunday 9am	Don Kirkaldy	Michelle Harrison	Louise Thompson	Joe Baiada	Bob & Gai Roff	Brigid Flannery		Joe Baiada

Children's Choir

All children are invited to join our Parish Children's Choir as we prepare to sing at the 5pm Christmas Family Mass.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 5:30 pm with a pizza dinner supplied. If you can't make the rehearsals on Thursdays, you can still sing at the Mass. Just contact the Parish Office and we will send you the list of carols to practise at home.

New Roster Coming Soon!

Please contact the Parish Office with dates that you are unavailable in December and January.



Please pray for:

Recently Deceased
Sr Patricia O'Brien

The Sick
Pat Verity

ASPIRE

Young Adult Spiritual Formation with Bishop Greg, OCD

Tuesday, 24 November

Darcy Room
(at the back of the Cathedral)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

or join us via Zoom

Zoom Login: 260 411 8529
Password: ASPIRE

For more information, contact:
Sr. Di, CM - 0434 772867
dmoralde@lismore.catholic.org.au

Come and Sing

The choir will be singing on Sunday 22nd November at 9am celebrating the Feast of Christ the King. All are welcome to join our Music Ministry.

Practise will be in the Church from 7-8pm on the 17th November.

Cenacle Rosary

Every Tuesday at 3pm in the Church. All welcome.



DIF Diocesan Investment Fund

Interest Rate—4.40%
(eff 1/11/2026)
For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

the Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contactable if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully; offer support and discuss options you have available to you. Contact the Safeguarding Office - Phone: **(02) 6621 9444** or Email: ***safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au***

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